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| | a Small Entity Statement previously submitted. |

A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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